



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 18th June, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 120 samples were tested and results released. Of these, seventeen (17) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 13 are male adults and 4 are female adults.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 18/06/2020

New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	17
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	1,830
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	1,681
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	2
Number of cases that are in critical condition in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	117
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	1
Cumulative number of death	32

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 18/06/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	1,348
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	1,248
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	2,702
Cumulative number of contacts followed	4,050

The Ministry of Health is conducting tracing of individuals who had contact with the COVID19 cases. The government urges the public to strictly observe the rules of social distancing and other public health measures declared by the **President of the Republic of South Sudan** and **High Level Task-Force**. Report any suspected case to nearest health facility or call to **toll free number: 6666**. Continue to observe the instructions of Health Authorities particularly washing hands regularly with water and soap; maintaining physical distance from other people (at least keep 2 meters (6 feet) distance between two individuals).

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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19